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Part B for February 1920.

SUBJECT.

Half yearly progress of the measures undertaken by the Mahad Improvement Committee,

3. For the Deputy Commissioner, M. N. C. Hassan St
no C.S.3 M.S. of 11th Dec 1919.
Submits a report on the progress of measures
undertaken in the Hassan St under Mr. S. Lehanna
for the half year ending 30th June 1919.

To the Deputy Commissioner, M.S. Hassan St
no. 18278 of 10.2.20
Regarding the above with certain observations

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

(Sanitary)

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File No. 3—19

FILE HEADING.

Half yearly Progress of the measures undertaken by the malaria improvement committees.

From

The Deputy Commissioner, Chairman, M. I. Hassan Pt

No. C 53/M.I. Dated 11. 12. 1919 Received 17. 12. 1919.

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BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

Submits a report on the progress of measures undertaken under the malaria improvement schemes during the half year ending 30. 6. 1919.

NOTES AND ORDERS.

1. Submitted with a draft review for approval. The report was due on 20. 7. 19.

HPR 10-1-20 12/1

2) Please put up a typed copy as revised

DCS 16/1/20

3) Typed copy put up

HPR 22-1-20 DCS 22/1

4) For approval

Chief Secy.

DCS 22/1/20

2nd member

4) Approved

2/2/20

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5) Issue

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6	To The Dy Commr Chitral M. I. Hassan Esq. No G. 18278 dated do. Record the report with certain observations.

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OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
HASSAN DISTRICT.
Dated Hassan, 11th December 1919.

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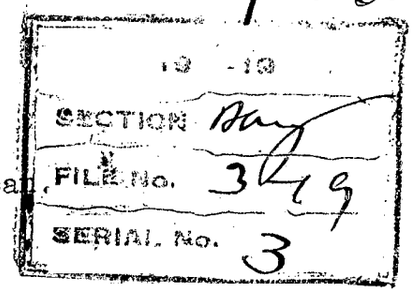

From

B. Venkoba Rao, Esquire, B.A.,
Deputy Commissioner & Chairman,
Malnad Improvement Scheme, Hassan.

To

C. S. Balasundaram Iyer, Esquire, B.A.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Bangalore.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward herewith the half yearly progress report of measures undertaken under the Malnad Improvement Scheme during the half year ending 30th June 1919 prepared by the Special Revenue Officer of Saklespur together with a copy of my review thereon.

I have the honor to be,

S i r,

Your most obedient servant,

B. Venkoba Rao

Deputy Commissioner & Chairman,
M. I. S. Hassan District.

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From

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To

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Dated 11th December 1919.

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General No. C 53

No. 17-9.

Enclosure No:- One report.

S U B J E C T.

Forwarding the half yearly progress report of measures undertaken under the Malnad Improvement Scheme during the half year ending 30th June 1919.

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PROTECTION BRANCH. 17 DEC 1919

Review on the progress of measures undertaken under the Malnad Improvement Scheme in the Hassan District for the half year ending 30th June 1919.

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3. Agency and staff:

Information as to the steps taken to secure the services of two Sub Overseers under the Malnad Improvement Scheme is not furnished. It is regretted that the posts were left to remain vacant from a long period without taking necessary action. The Special Revenue Officer is requested to cause at once the publication of the vacancies in the Gazette and to take immediate action in the matter.

5. Supply of good drinking water.

The progress shown in this direction is very poor. It was observed on a previous half yearly report that contracts for well works may be given to the villagers concerned as the procedure will tend to the speedy completion of the works. The Overseers should be directed to submit estimates for well works in villages where the scarcity of good drinking water is keenly felt.

6. Improvement of drainage.

As this item of work comes under the category of Development measures which is under consideration of the Central Committee, the Special Revenue Officer should instruct his subordinates to induce the villagers to take up this work themselves. He should also see that an appreciable progress in this direction is achieved.

13. Sanitary survey.

The names of villages in which the sanitary survey was conducted and the result thereof should have been mentioned. It is hoped that particulars will be embodied in the next half yearly report.

15. Registration of vital statistics.

Inspite of repeated observations on the previous half

yearly reports that the old system should at once be discontinued, the new system has not yet been brought into force. Why the old system is continued and what were the difficulties met with to keep back the new system should be explained.

VII. Attraction of settlers.

The applications received from settlers for lands, which are pending should be disposed of soon. The condition of the settlers as to their health, etc., should also be noted.

VIII. Allotment and expenditure.

Arrangements should be made to get correct figures in time and incorporate the same in the next half yearly report.

General.

The progress achieved during the half year is fair considering all circumstances. Rs 7000/- were spent in the half year on Drinking Water wells. The Special Revenue Officer is requested to see that efforts are made to show more work in all branches of the Scheme throughout the area.

Sd/- B. Venkoba Rao,
Deputy Commissioner & Chairman,
M. I. S. Hassan District.

"C O P Y"

B. Venkoba Rao

Deputy Commissioner & Chairman,
M. I. S. Hassan District.

A report on the progress of the measures undertaken under the Malnad Improvement Scheme in the Hassan District for the half year ending with 30th June 1919.

1 Area and Population

The area comprised within the sphere of operations of the Scheme in the District is about 967.26 Sq. Miles consisting of 928 Villages as per details in the margin with a population of 1,61,814 as per Census of 1911.

General

Populated Sircar Villages		746
Bechrack	— " —	85
Alienated	— " —	97

2 District Committee and meetings

The personal of the District Committee continued to be the same as in the previous half year and Three meetings were held during the half year under report on 6th June, 22nd March and the 21st of June respectively and the average number of attendance of the members as well as the average number

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of subjects discussed is 12 and 11 respectively as against 12 and 9 in the previous half year

3 Agency and Staff—

As regards the agency to work the preventive and curative measures adopted under the Scheme, the Revenue Sub Division Officer, Sakleshpur continues to work as Special Revenue Officer, No. 9. Scheme Hassan District in addition to his own duties with an allowance of Rs 50/- per mensem with an office Establishment of one clerk on Rs 30/- and a peon on Rs 8/- per month. The executive Staff consisting of two Overseers on Rs 70/- per mensem continued during the half year under report. The agency for execution of works under Development Measures has not yet been sanctioned

sanctioned and There are al-
number of- estimates for
big works such as bridges and
long roads long pending -
disposal

II Sanitation

II (4) Clearance of Rank
Vegetation

No amount has been spent-
on This head at- Government-
during the half year.
The Villagers were induced to
clear off- Lantana in their
immediate surroundings on
all the occasion of inspections
of the Villages by the two Officers
under the scheme in the District
and their efforts augmented
by the constant- advice and
instructions from the undersigned
have been largely fruitful
The area Thus cleared of Rank
Vegetation by the Villagers -
themselves is approximately
825 acres in 75 Villages -
namely 350 acres in 40 Villages
of Manjarabad Taluk 115 acres

in 20 Villages of Alur Sub-Taluk and 160 acres in 15 Villages of Arkalgud Taluk and 200 acres in Belur Taluk. The Cost of the work done by the Villagers may be roughly estimated at Rs 12500/- Further the people Themselves have understood the manurial Value of Lantana ash. Last-year many people cleared Lantana in some of their dry lands burnt them to ashes and tilled the Lands and planted Chillies which They found out, grew luxuri-antly. As example is better Than precept, such results will have Their own educative Values.

II (5) Supply of good drinking (1) water

In addition to the old incomplete well works of last-year and of the previous half year 26 new wells works were

26 New well works were Sanction-ed during the half year under report, besides 2 gorkattes in Belur Taluk. At the close of this half year 22 wells were Completed out of the wells Sanctioned afresh Since the beginning of the Scheme 120 well works were Sanctioned out of which 99 well works were Completed and there is an — unfailing supply of water in each of them. Most of the remaining wells Could not be completed owing to the difficulty in Sinking wells in more or less hard rock which is a peculiar feature of Malnad Sub Soil. The difficulty of — getting Contractors to work at these wells is another drawback Retarding speedy Completion of well works which are so badly needed in these malnad tracts. 8 well works were Still in progress but Could not be Completed before the expiry of the half year under report for the reasons above stated.

Revised Estimates for 13 Wells were submitted by the Overseers and they are pending Sanction in the Chairmans office.

The total amount spent on old incomplete and new wells during the half year was Rs 11711-9-11. Since the Commencement of the Scheme there has been an expenditure of Rs 46,001-6-4. under this head. Some more petetions for wells from the Villagers, were pending disposal in the Oversers' Offices, as they were directed to inspect the Village and Submit estimates for the same These will be disposed off this year. The provision of good portable drinking water in every Village in the malnad is foeund to be of primary importance to check the various diseases peculiar to the malnad, which have wrought terrible havoc and reduced the population to the present low level It has been found

found by experience that in
Villages where new wells have been
sunk this usual malnad --
Complaints Viz Fevers, Stomach
derangements and other —
diseases are fast disappear-
-ing.

(ii) Improvement of old wells.
This work has been done mostly
by the people themselves to whome
help and advice are given by
the Overseers. The number taken
up at Government cost was
one for which an estimate
was sanctioned for Rs 317/—
for improving the old well
at Saklaspur Holagere. This
was sanctioned in the month of
June 1919. It could not be —
taken up on hand and is —
Completed.

b Improvement of Drainage
One estimate amounting to
Rs 1800/- for providing a —
Slabbed drain 480 ft in extent
in Kenchamma nagkole —
where drainage is very —

Very unsatisfactory was -
Submitted to the Chairman. M.
& Scheme Hassan District -
during the half year under -
report and is still pending
sanction. It seems necessary
to augment the provision
under this head in future
budgets as suitable drinage
is one of the necessary adjuncts
of a healthy village.

7. Facilities for obtaining timber for building purposes.

Wide publicity among the
Villagers was given regarding
the Concession to the Malnad
Ryots sanctioned by Govern-
-ment. The number of applications
received in this office for -
licenses to cut timbers for
building purposes was 6. from
the people in Arkalgud Taluk.
They could not be disposed
of as the District Forest -
Officer doubted whether
the people in the Honanur

may have been included under the I. scheme vide G.O. No. 4390-4 dated 24-12-1938 2-12-1944

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(4) and Mallipatna hobli of Arkalgud Taluk were malnad people, as the Forest Department Officials working in those hoblis are not in receipt of malnad allowances. This view of the District Forest Officer does not seem to be correct as these hoblis are included under the malnad Improvement scheme. It is therefore suggested that instructions may be issued to the District Forest Officer, Hassan District, to treat the inhabitants of these two Hoblis as entitled to the Concessions under the malnad ryots' privileges rules.

8. Shifting of Villages

Arrangements were made during the half year to shift 2 more Villages namely, Akkalli and Dabbe in Belur Taluk Thus bringing to 27 the total number of Villages thus shifted from their insanitary localities to higher and healthier localities.

owing to the poverty of the majority of Villagers in These Malnad parts and also more now in the half year under report- owing to high prices of food stuffs etc. the Villagers for whom new extensions are provided, have not been able to build new houses and shift-Thereto

9 Removal of- cultivation away from residential areas.

(a) Number of Villages where wet- cultivation has been prohibited for a certain distance all round.

In 9 Villages of- Manjarabad Taluk 3 of- Arkalgud Taluk 4 of Alur Sub Taluk and 7 of Belur Taluk, people were induced to put-a stop to wet- cultivation in the immediate surroundings of Their habitation to a distance of nearly 96 yards in circumferance. This work is chiefly entrusted to the two Overseers —

the Overseers, whose endeavours to induce the villagers, have been successful to some extent. During the time of their inspections of the villages and the halls therein they lecture to them on elementary Sanitary principles to be observed to keep themselves healthy.

(b) Number of Villages in which extensions have been successfully formed away from paddy flats.

Two more villages under this head were dealt with during the half year under report, namely, Arehalli and Dabbe in Belur Taluk. 34 Villages under the head were dealt with since the Commencement of the Scheme. The extension at Arehalli was laid out in the month of June and sites were allotted Thirty two in number. Licenses were issued to the people for building houses within 3 months after the proper muchalikas being taken from them.

As soon as the raining season ends, the building up of the houses will be undertaken..

An amount of Rs 95/- was spent on this head for site clearing allotting and dividing sites. The total expenditure on this head was Rs 816/- since the beginning of the Scheme.

As per award certificate the payment of compensation to Mr Suryanarayanappa of Mallipatna and another was ordered by the Chairman in the last week of the month of June. Hence payment to the parties was postponed for the next year.

A well to the Arehalli extension which is being formed, was also sanctioned.

The desirability of moving on to healthy localities from congested and unhealthy quarters, is being impressed upon the Villagers during the tours of the undersigned

undersigned and the Overseers and necessary action taken to select-sites etc.

10. Providing separate Sheds for Cattle away from human dwellings.

The undersigned is paying particular attention to this important item of work in every case a village is inspected. The people are made to understand the necessity and utility of keeping cattle separate from human dwelling quarters and the efforts are not without good result In addition to the 93 cases of the previous years, 50 persons in 10 Villages of Manjanabad Taluk, 6 Villages of Belur Taluk, 5 Villages in the two hobli's of Arkalgud Taluk and 40 Villages in Alur Sub Taluk have been induced to shift their Cattle Shed to less objectionable distances from their living quarters.

11 Number of Villages to which the Sanitary rules have

have been extended

The Sanitary rules have been extended to all the Villages Comprised within the Scope of the M. D. Scheme, and the rules have been systematically explained to the Villagers by the Executive Staff of this Department on all occasions of their inspection of villages.

The special endeavours shown by the District Sanitary Officer, if any, on this head, may be ascertained from the Officer concerned who has not yet enlightened this Office on his activities though a requisition was made thereof.

12. Number of Model Villages established

Kenchammanahosakote Village in Nanjanagud Taluk was dealt with under this head during the period under report in addition to 4 Villages

of previous year, and the action taken in the matter was to pay attention to render all facilities to the Villagers in the formation of roads and conservancy As they cannot afford to pay the cost of opening a slabbed drain in the Kenchamma hosakote per an estimate for the said work was submitted to the District Committee for sanction. After receipt of sanction to this, the other items of work to improve the village will be taken up

Number of model houses built

As submitted before the rates provided in the reserved sanctioned Estimate are found quite inadequate and not inviting to any Contractor to undertake the work for execution The proposal of the M I Overseer Sahlaspur submitted to the M. I Chairman for the enhancement of the rates in respect of the model

model house was not sanctioned till the close of the half year. - Under report. As before requested, & power may be vested in the District Committee to alter the type designs if necessary, as the designs sanctioned seem, in the opinion of well informed people, unsuitable for Hassan Malnad, and the buildings, built on these designs, may not be inviting and profitable to any of the local men, if they want to purchase it.

The District Sanitary Officer Hassan District, got prepared eight wooden model houses at a cost of Rs 113-7-3. which was paid in the month of June 19. These model houses are worked out on Sanitary principles and afford to strengthen the opinion that each model house requires not less than Rs 3000/- Which is too high a figure for ordinary Malnad dwellings.

22 13. Sanitary Survey.

In addition to the 65 Villages of the previous years, Malarial Survey was Conducted in 12 Villages during the year under report. This was roughly Conducted by the Overseers who are Ilfilled to undertake Such work. This Work Could only be Satisfactorily done by a medical man or at least a man with Sanitary Inspector qualification. For the present, as Sub Assistant Surgeons are not easily procurable a Sanitary Inspector may be appointed to attend to this work in the whole of the area under the M. I. Scheme in this District Till this is done, no tangible progress under this head can be expected.

14. Malarial Survey

In addition to the 6 Villages of previous years, 2 more Villages underwent the — operations

operations of Malaria
Survey and the reports
Thereof, it is expected, should
be Submitted by the Officer
Responsible for the work —
Any desirable further improve-
-ments follow the instructions
that may arise from the re-
-view of the report.

6. Whether Registration
of Vital Statistics is Satis-
-factory and whether any
improvements are required

The old system was still
Still being Continued and
found Satisfactory.

II Medical Relief

1 Dispensaries. —
The two Itinerant Dispensaries
at Bellur and Nagenahalli and
Three Ayurvedic Vaidyasalas
- 1 Kesagodu, Kenchammana-
-hosakote and Belagodu
Continued to work during
the half-year under report
and the number of patients
treated in all the said Dispens
was reported to be 15360 as

Vr as against 23,153 in the previous half year. And the total number of all the Dispensaries since they were started up to the end of June 19 was 79179 as detailed below.

No	Name of Institution	Date of Starting	No treated up-to-30th December 1918	No treated during the half year.	Total up-to 30.6.19.
1	Itinerant Dispensary at Bellur	12-6-1916	36385	5840	42225
2	— Dr. — at Nagenhalli	12.11.17	15,378	5246	20624
3	Ayurvedic Vaidyasala at Kenchammanahosakote	7-7-18	4596	1120	5716
4	— Dr — at Kesagodu	5-8-17	3,332	1,693	5,025
5	Unani Dispensary at Belagodu	13.9.17	4,128	1,461	5,589
	Total	~~63,819~~	~~15360~~ 63,819.	15,360.	79,179

The first class Sub Assistant Surgeon at Nagenahalli reports that the people in his jurisdiction have confidence in this treatment. These Sub Assistant Surgeons, during time of their itinerration reported that they lectured to people on health and Sanitation.

~~It is not out of place~~ to add That the two Dispensaries namely one at Kundur and the other at Malipatna proposed by the District Committee and started by the appointment of Native physicians under orders of the Chairman Continues to work in the half year and the number of patients treated by them was reported to be 2,143. As these Dispensaries have not yet been sanctioned by Government, the Pandits in charge have not been given their allowances ever since their appointments. ~~The matter needs early sanction~~

2 Free distribution of Quinine

(a) During the half year under report 6400 tabloids of quinene, and lbs 24 oz 10 dr 3 gr 22 of quinene Sulphate were distributed free of cost to the people in the malnad Villages of the District through the agency of Taluk

26 Taluk Amildars, Sheikdars,
The two Overseers under the
Scheme, the Special Vaccinator
the District Sanitary Officer,
and Medical men entertained under the Scheme.
The total quantity of quinine
so distributed in the District
till the close of the half year
under report is as below—

5 Grs - powder packets ——————

2 Grs - tabloids 9600

Quinine Sulphate powder—
lbs 2 oz 10 dr 3 gr 22

3 Vaccination (a)

Of the four Special Vaccinators
employed under the Scheme
in the District one stationed
at Belur was transferred
to Channarayapatna and
his Substitute was selected
from the permanent Establish-
ment. The new Scale of pay
sanctioned in Government
Order No 5044-63/Sanit 68-16-6 4/93/19
was brought into effect from
the 1st January 1919

(b) The number of persons
Vaccinated by the Special
Vaccinators

was 1454 out of which 1228 cases were successful as against 634 of which 393 were successful in the previous half year. The total number of cases conducted since the commencement of the Scheme, was 5642 of which 5126 cases were reported to be successful. Small pox prevailed in an epidemic form in Several Villages and the services of these Vaccinators were utilised to extend Vaccination as far as possible.

(4) Midwives and Nurses.

(1) In addition to the Three midwives employed under the Scheme who continued to work, another Candidate who has undergone training in midwifery, was appointed and posted to Arehalli in Belur Taluk to work under the Supervision of the Sub Assistant Surgeon there.

(ii) The number of cases conducted by them is reported to be 55 out of which 7 were difficult labours and the rest were normal ones

The new midwife entertained in latter part of May 1964 it is reported by the Sub Asstt Surgeon as having been employed to do duty as a nurse to gain experience.

The total number of cases attended to by these midwives of the Department since the establishment of the Scheme is 322.

In this connection it is remarked that one Pankaja Candidate who was advanced Rs 15/- to enable her to go and join the training class was disappointed in her enthusiasm and enterprise as there was no accommodation for her at the time. She may be sent next year with another candidate of the same caste who

who is also anxious to go.

5. Maternities

There are at present no maternity hospitals in these Talukas. It is very necessary to establish a maternity at each of the Talukas Head-quartars at Belur and Sakleshpur where all difficult and most of the ordinary labour cases ~~be~~ can be conveniently attended to

h Special grants to Medical aid

No special grants are being given for medical aid by private practitioners.

III Education

1 Spread of knowledge of sanitation and Hygiene

(a) Subjects on which leaflets were issued and the number of copies issued:

The subjects of leaflets that were issued were more on "quinine in the treatment of Malaria" "Small pox"

2) "Vaccination and on -
"Cow Sheds".

(b) The number of Copies that were issued on each of these Subjects was 2000. A Sum of Rs-69/- was spent on this head to distribute the "Mahara Samachara" broad Cast Since the Commencement of the Scheme 11000 Copies were - circulated.

(c) The distribution was - among the 79 Villages of Manjunabad Taluk 24 - Villages of Arkalgud Taluk and 68 Villages of Belur - Taluk and 29 Villages of Alur Sub Taluk.

(d) Itinerant lectures

As there is no separate establish-ment provided on this head, The executive staff, Vaccinators and other Village School masters did the work to some extent The provisions sanctioned in Go No 5860-7/Sam 92-15-30/ 11-2-16 to pay 8as per diem

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to School masters as remuneration is not attractive and consequently many Village School masters — refused to offer themselves to lecture as desired by G.O referred to. It is therefore — submitted that until a separate lecturer is appointed no — useful work can be turned out under this head

2. Primary Schools

The number of Schools opened during the year 1918 was reported to be five and the total number of such Schools started since the beginning of the Scheme is 28. A Panchama Private School was started by a Sabha of the same class at Dasavara, Belagola Hobli during the half year under report. Panchamas of the Village, almost all labourers have been regularly paying as 8 per student per month. There are 13 students but many more will be admitted

admitted this year after the harvest season is over. Shat- (teacher) gets his lodging and maintanance free. He wants to put in an application for a grant from Government Such private enterprise — deserves encouragement

(3) Besides the Government Industrial Schools at Hassan There are 16 schools in the — mainad parts of the District one School at Sakleshpur, — teaches carpentry, Another — private school in Carpentry was contemplated and started by a native Christian by name Johnson, during the half year under report. He found it practically difficult to — continue without the help of — Government. He therefore — applied for a loan of Rs 1000/- to start the workes in Carpentry in which Students might learn and also earn This also — deserves encouragement. One School at Halebelur imparts instructions in weaving — towels

towels and bed sheets.

There are also private Tailoring institutions in which poor boys get training

4. Medical inspection of Schoolgoing population

As per Government orders on this Subject, the work is being attended to by the Assistant Medical Officer and Sanitary Officer and the reports relating to their inspections as also Visits made by the Sub Assistant Surgeons of the Muffusil places are being periodically submitted to the respective heads of Departments.

(5) Better regulation of physical exercises in School.

The American and Swedish method of drill which has been introduced into the boys' Schools by the Drill instructors of the Education Department who were specially deputed for training

the training in that method at Calcutta are getting popular and the Students have taken to it with enthusiasm

6. Grant of Scholarships for secondary, higher, and professional Education

It is desirable and necessary to allot special Scholarships to the malnad Students studying in towns as the majority of the malnad people are poor and cannot afford to spend money on higher education The encouragement of higher Education among the residents of malnad will ultimately lead to the dessemination of practical instruction in Sanitation and health among the malnad folk and help the laudable object with which Government have undertaken to bring light and hope into these dark parts of this fair Country. Siddalingaiah of Sakleshpur, a Student in the IV Forum of the Marimallappa's High School

Marimalla pp as High School Mysore, had to be refused any help as there was no provision under this head in the budget of the Malnad Improvement Scheme this year.

IV Development of Industries.

The following industries continued to work in the half year under report.

1 Alur Rice Hulling
2 Mallipatna Weaving
3 Sakkarepatna Furniture manufacture works
4 —Do— - Country tile works
5 Harihalli - Tile factory
6 Halebelur - Weaving
7 Belagodu - Silver works of superior workmanship

Lantana Basket making

At present a teacher has been doing good work in teaching bamboo and lantana basket making in Belur Holagere. But as his pay is not regularly distributed by the Belur

Below Progress Committee
he is not doing Satisfactory
work. Similar Schools may
with advantage be opened
at Arehalli and Nagapadu.
The Industries under investi
gation were reported to be
the same as those of previous
half year. namely
1 Installation of Rice mills
2 Preparation of- essence from
flowers -
3- Do of Catechu
4 Rattan work.
5. Preservation of- lime
juice

V Improvement of Agriculture

(1) Special measures - adopted for the improvement of agriculture

Inducements to farmers and small land owners were made, as often as it was convenient, to use modern agricultural implements for operations. The endeavours on this head were not without good results. Many implements purchased and used successfully many - improved -

improved implements of standard make, such as Preston, Eureka and Kolar mission ploughs. These implements have been popular.

New kinds of seeds are generally supplied by the Department of Agriculture. They were successfully planted as detailed below and have been popularised by the advantages derived.

Belur Taluk

Nagenahalli - Red Mauritius and Java Sugar Canes.
Kesagodu — Do — Do —
Arehalli — Do — Do —
Belur - 3 months' Paddy & Mauritius Sugar Cane
Andele - Do — - D —

Car paddy was encouraged and sown in several villages of Belur and Sakkalpur Taluks.

Cambodia Cotton was duly advertised in Madehalli and Karba Hobli. They promised to plant here in the next half year.

Arkalgud Taluk.

Mallipatna – Cambodia Cotton and 3 months' paddy.

Heggadinalli – Cambodia Cotton.

Magal — Do —

Konanur — Do —

Mayarabad Taluk

Harihalli – Mauritius Sugar cane

Yeslur – Red mauritius and java Sugar cane

Alur Sub-Taluk

Alur — 3 months' paddy & Mauritius Sugar cane

Bharatavalli — do —

Varieties of pulses and potatoes were also grown which are very rare in the malnad parts

Horticulture: — Mr. Ahamed pacha was given a loan of Rs 2000/- by Government for starting fruit garden at Herihasade. Different kinds of flower seeds and plants were got from the gardeners at Bangalore and successfully planted

planted at Sakleshpur.
But they cannot bear the heavey rains.

(2) Restoration of minor Tanks.

It was reported in the previous half year that three estimates were submitted to the Deputy Commissioner for sanction

(3) Facilities for grazing.

The proposals regarding the suitable facilities to be afforded to the villagers in the marginally noted villages have been receiving notice and consideration from the Deputy Commissioner and Chairman.

1 Malipatna
2 Basavanahalli
3 Magal
4 Heggadihalli
5 Karagalla.
6 Bandahalli
7 Kadanahalli
8 Kerehalli

(4) Establishment of Veterinary Dispensaries

The Veterinary Dispensary started at Sakleshpur during the previous half year — continued in the half year under report. The —

The number of Cattles treated was stated to be 7,27.

The Veterinary doctor of the said Dispensary submitted a phamplet describing therein the methods of treatment to cattle, and cautions to prevent diseases. It was approved and passed by the District Committee held in the month of June 19. and will be printed and freely distributed broad cast in the malnad parts.

VI Improvement of the Economic Condition.

(1) Cooperation Societies

No additional Cooperative Society was reported to have been newly started during the period under report. A movement was made by the Secretary Cooperative Society at Sakrashpur one Mr. J. Subbarao, to establish Panchamas Cooperative Society. It failed only because famine interrupted and

stopped the movement.
Anyhow it will be started
by the activity and enthusiasm
zeal of the said gentleman
The number of societies, as
submitted previously was 30.
Unless, the Assistant-Inspectors
of Cooperation Societies exert
more than they are doing now
at present, there is no likelihood
of the Cooperative movement
spreading.

Debt Survey

(2) No regular debt-survey
has been undertaken till now.
This will take a long time if
it is to be done by any
special establishment. This
work may be conveniently
got done through the ordinary
revenue agency. The Shanbhog
of every village may be ordered
to prepare a list of villagers and
their indebtedness and their
assets; the Sheikdar being required
to check 5 or 10 per cent of such
lists. This work can be
conveniently

conveniently done during the first half of the official year. When there is not much of revenue collection work

3. Land Mortgage Banks.

The proposal of the Malvad central Committee relating to the establishment of Land mortgage banks in convenient centre in the Malvad was submitted to Government during the previous half year and the Orders thereon awaited.

(4) Recruitment of labour.

A separate establishment was provided during the half year in Kadur District. The Scheme has been working under the control of the Deputy Commissioner, Kadur District. The utility of employing a similar establishment in this District may be considered after seeing the result of the measure in the Kadur District.

VII Attraction of Settlers

(a) The —

The number of families who have newly come and settled in the Talukes of Manjarabad and Belur is 32. in addition to the 47. families of previous years. The number of families that have settled in the Malnad parts of the district is stated to be 79 as detailed in the margin.

The families of previous years — 47

The families of this half year —

in Manjarabad Taluk. 22

K. Hoskote
Hebbasale and
Kelagalale. } in Belur Taluk

Ilanahalli — 6

Mudigudda — 4

(b) The number of applications received for the grant of lands under the Scheme, during the half year under report was 40 out of which 22 were disposed of and the rest were pending receipt of reports from the Overseers and Amildar, Belur Taluk.

Lands to an extent of 129 acres and 23 guntas were granted to 22 families of settlers in Manjarabad as appended hereto.

Statement Showing the number of families and the extent of land sanctioned and granted to them under Mahrad Settlers Rules.

No	Name of Settlers	Villages in which lands are granted	Extent of land Granted	Date of granting
			acres - Gunths.	
1	Mohamad Beri	Hollahalli Village Manjarabad Dy.	8 — 0	
2	Pakru Beri	do	2 — 8	
3	Gulam Beri	do	5 — 28	
4	Seko Beri.	do	8 — 0	
5	pak Kerabbo	Halasulige	2 — 24	
6	Sekabbo.	"	1 — 32	
7	Eshaku.	"	3 - 33	
8	Abbu.	"	8 - 00	
9	Kasim Beri.	"	8 — 0	
10	Abbu Beri	Bykere	6 — 2	
11	Ismail Beri	"	7 — 26	
12	Abdulkar Beri	Mavikonahalli	7 - 8	
13	Arabbi Beri	"	6 - 20	
14	Khadar Beri	"	7 - 27	
15	poudi Ignoso	Tippapur	6 — 28	
16	Ignosi neria	"	6 - 39	
17	Sanna Anthonia	"	7 — 7	
18	Sanna Anthey Michel	Navilahalli	2 - 31	
19	Andreas Meric	"	6 - 9	
20	Andooli Antha	"	5 — 11	
21	Sellihalli Maria	"	4 - 35	
22	Lummanna Michel	"	4 — 10	
	Total extent of land.		127 - 18	

Sanctioned 4th June 1919.

No amount except —
Rs 200/- of previous half
years to Settlers under the
Security of Kudidale Coffee
Planter Mr. Anderson —
has advanced 13 applica-
tions were recived during
the half year under report-
As the aforesaid — under
This head was sanctioned
in the latter part of the month
of June 1919, no advances
could be sanctioned. The
applications are still
pending. They will be disposed
of during the next half
year.

(2) Expansion of Communi-
cation

The expansions of — —
Communications come
under the head of Deve-
-lopment measures and as yet
an establishment to carry
out the works on Developmental

Development Measures — has not been sanctioned, no progress could be shown on the head At-present-the work devolved on the heads of the Staff of the Department In addition to a sum of Rs 357-9-6 being spent- for repairing roads in the last years, a sum of Rs 119-13-9 was spent during the half year, under report

(3) Progress made in the investigation of increase of population in some Villages notwithstanding general decline.

At- present- the only Villages in which there was an increase of population were Arehalli and Chikkur Madaghalla and Ibbedu in Belur Taluk, Hebbasale Kenchammahokkle and Kelagalale

47) and Relagalale in Manjanabad Taluk, Kharathavalli and ~~Kandali~~ in Alur Sub-Taluk

(b) During the periods of the months of May and June deaths were reported to be above the normal owing to Small pox that was prevailing in all the Malnad Villages. The efforts made by the Vaccinators to prevent epidimics by means of Vaccinations and revaccination and far to minimise the number of deaths

C. Suitability of Bagani toddy as a drink

In connection with the concessions sanctioned by Government whereby free tapping of two or three trees was allowed to land holders for their bonafide domestic purposes, suggestions are still being made to abolish the

tax on the Bagani Toddy to render it available to the poorest class in its pure and unadulterated condition so that the poorer villagers may be kept out of the more costly drinks

(d) Effects of Expansion of Forest area

The people do not complain of the expansion as they are aware of the privileges and concessions that have been shown to them by Government.

(e) Necessity of a census of population in the Malnad

After necessary investigation of the subject, a proposal to take an intermediate census in the Malnad area was made in this half year also, but the District Committee deferred the question for disposal after the results of the Special

Special Census Sanctioned to be taken in the Thirthahalli Taluk of the Shimoga District are known

VIII Allotment and Expenditure for the whole year including the half year under report —

The following table shows the details of sanctioned allotment and the — Expenditure during the half year under report In this connection it may be said the figures shown against the items of expenditure are almost correct as the correct ones could not be obtained in the Office. As an instance the Special vaccinators draw their pay in the Sub Assistant Surgeons Establishment bills and also the midwives. Accounts. Therefore, Capnot

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with ~~accuracy~~ accuracy be maintained
in this Office. It is suggested
that the pay bills of the
above named Staff be
authorized to be drawn in
this Office and disbursed
to them to get a proper
control over the Staff and
also accounts, the staff
being under the professional
Supervision of the Sub Assistant
Surgeons.

Extra Imperial
Special Revenue
Rural Improvement
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Kumar District

Dt. 10.19.

Statement showing the (5) allotment made and expenditure incurred during the year 1918-19 under the M. S. Hassan District

No	Items of Expenditure	Allotment for 1918-19	Expenditure during the year 1918-19.		
1	Establishment charges including Travelling allowances, office contingencies and charges of Vaccinators and midwives	14,000	9,500	0	0 nearly
2	Training of Vaccinators	500			
3	Supply of Qunine	700	359	0	0
4	Dissemination of Knowledge on Sanitary matters	300	182	7	3
5	Sinking and improving wells	10,000	13,323	3	1
6	Drainage works	1500	67	8	0
7	Attraction of Settlers				
8	Sanitary Improvements such as filling up insanitary pits, Shifting of Villages and extension of Villages	4,000	121	11	0
9	Construction of Model Houses	3,000			
10	Itinerant and Semi-Itinerant dispensary	11,000	11,000	0	0
11	Malarial Survey	250	210	0	0
12	Expansion of Communication		477	7	3
13	Miscellaneous	350			
14	Formation of Model Villages	500			
	Total	46,100	35241	4	7

Dated Sakleshpur,
30th September 1919

G. Narayanrao
Special Revenue Officer
M. S. Hassan

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R e a d :-

Letter No.C.53/M.I. dated 11th December 1919 from the Deputy Commissioner and Chairman, Malnad Improvement, Hassan District, submitting the half yearly report on the progress of measures undertaken under the Malnad Improvement Scheme during the half year ending 30th June - 1919.

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2. It is unsatisfactory to note that there was delay once again in the submission of the report. Greater promptness should be observed in the submission of reports in future.

3. Committee Meetings. It is stated that three meetings of the M.I. District Committee were held and 33 subjects on the whole were discussed. Attention is invited to Government Order No.G.3913/San. 3-19-32 dated 15th August 1919 directing that meetings should be held at various centres in the heart of the Malnad so as to stimulate the local activities and enable the Committee to study the requirements of the Malnad on the spot.

4. Agency and staff. It is very unsatisfactory to note that the posts of the two Sub Overseers are still remaining vacant. The Deputy Commissioner is requested to take necessary action taken about filling up the vacancies early.

5 Clearance of Rank Vegetation. Rank ~~of~~ vegetation is reported to have been cleared by the villagers in 825 acres in 75 villages. The work should be extended to other villages also. It is satisfying to note that the people have understood the manurial value of lantana ~~also.~~ ash.

6 Supply of good drinking water. 26 new wells were sanctioned of which 22 were completed and 8 well works were in progress at the end of the half year. The poor progress in this direction is said to be due to the difficulty of getting contractors to undertake well works. This difficulty might be overcome ~~if contracts are given to the villagers concerned, as suggested by the Deputy Commissioner.~~ by suitable organisation.

7. Drainage works. It is reported that the estimate for Rs. 1800/- for the construction of a slabbed drain 480 feet long in the Kenchammana-Hoskote village in Manjarabad Taluk was pending sanction in the Chairman's office. It is unsatisfactory to note that no work under this head was undertaken during the half year.

8. Facilities for obtaining timber for building purposes.- None of the six applications received under this head were disposed of as the District Forest officer has raised doubts as to whether the applicants who belong to Konanur and Mallipatna hoblies in Arkalgud Taluk are entitled to concessions under the Malnad Ryots' Privileges Rules. The Chairman is requested to ~~raise this question separately~~ dispose of the applications as early as possible in the light of the instructions ~~for~~

Govt do not consider this a suitable case. The question was whether the supervising establishment is not responsible for the irregularities in the construction of the works.

Conveyed in G.O. No G. 4370-4/Med. 24-13-138 dated 2nd December 1914 ordering the inclusion of these areas ~~for the orders of Government~~ under the M.S Scheme.

9. Shifting of the villages. Only 2 villages are reported to have been shifted to healthier localities. Steady attempts should be made to push on this item of work.

10. Removal of cultivation away from Residential quarters. It is gratifying to note that in 23 villages, cultivation has been prohibited within 96 ~~years~~ yards of the villages and that ~~expenditure~~ extensions have been formed away from paddy flats in 2 villages.

11. Cattle sheds. It is reported that in addition to 93 cases of the previous year, 50 persons in 10 villages have been induced to build their cattle sheds away from human dwelling quarters.

12. Model villages and houses. Only one village had been dealt with under this head and no model houses have been built till now on the ground that the type design and the estimate sanctioned by Government are unsuitable to local conditions. The Chairman is requested to place this matter before the District Committee and forward detailed proposals to Government.

13. Sanitary and Malarial Surveys.- The number of villages dealt with under these two heads were 12 and 2 respectively It is reported that the Sanitary Surveys are conducted by overseers who are ill-fitted for this work and that the appointment of a Sanitary ~~Commissioner~~ Inspector is necessary for rapid progress. The

The Chairman is requested to consider the proposal.

14. Vital statistics. It is surprising to note that not only is the old system of registering being continued but that it is also satisfactory. The Sanitary Commissioner has been asked to get revised forms printed and see that the new system is introduced early.

15. Medical relief. During the period under review 10,560 patients are reported to have been treated in the 5 Maimad - Improvement dispensaries as against 20,153 during the previous half year. The reason for this great decrease has not been explained. 4 Special Vaccinators working under the scheme performed 1,454 cases of vaccination of which 1228 were successful. 3 Midwives conducted 55 labour - cases of which 7 were difficult. In this connection, the attention of the Special Revenue Officer is invited to the observations made in the previous review re. the distribution of quinine namely that the steps taken by the Revenue authorities to ensure that the supply of quinine actually reached the hands of those for whom it is intended should invariably be mentioned in the reports.

16. Spread of knowledge. 2000 leaflets on Sanitary subjects were prepared & distributed to the people at a cost of Rs. 69/-. But no itinerant lectures were delivered as there were no itinerant lecturers appointed. 5 new schools were sanctioned of which one

was

was for Panchamas.

17. Attraction of settlers. It is reported that 32 new families came and settled in the district and that 22 out of 40 applications for land were disposed of. Attempts should be made to dispose of the remaining applications -soon.

18. The Chairman is requested, to take necessary steps in consultation with the officers concerned for increasing the number of Cooperative Societies for conducting debt surveys if necessary through the Revenue Establishment.

CSO. 287/20

CS 22/1/20. Chief Secretary to Govt.

To

The Deputy Commissioner and
Chairman, M.I. Hassan Dt.

HRL 22.1.20. CSO 24/1